

Advanced Search on EBSCO Interfaces - Guided Style

EBSCO research interfaces allow users to conduct advanced searches using Guided-Style Find fields. Guided-Style Find fields assist you in creating a more targeted search.

To use Advanced Search with Guided-Style Fields:

1. Click the **Advanced Search** link below the **Find** field.
2. Enter your search terms in the first **Find** field on the Advanced Search screen.

3. Choose the search field from the optional **Select a Field** drop-down list (for example, search in only the Subject Terms field of the citation).
4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the second set of **Find** fields.
5. Select a Boolean operator (AND, OR, NOT) to combine the two **Find** field entries.
6. You can enter another Boolean operator, keyword, and search field in the third set of fields.
7. If you need additional rows, click the **Plus button**



. Up to 12 rows can be displayed. To delete a row, click the **Minus button**



8. Select from the available Search Options:



- **Search modes** - Use specific [search modes](#), such as "Find all my search terms," or "SmartText Searching," or use search options that expand your search such as "Apply related words."
- **Limit your results** - such as Full Text or Publication type.
- **Special Limiters** - Apply limiters specific to a database. If you select a special limiter, it is applied only to the database under which it appears

9. Click the **Search** button. The Result List displays.

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Subject Terms', 'Cited References', and 'More'. Below this, the search area shows the query 'global warming AND green energy' with 'SU Subject Terms' and 'TX All Text' selected. A 'Search' button is visible. On the left, the 'Refine Results' panel shows the current search, Boolean phrase, and limiters. The main area displays 'Search Results: 1 - 10 of 246'. Two results are shown: 1. 'Biogas Harvesting from Organic Fraction of Municipal Solid Waste as a Renewable Energy Resource in Malaysia: A Review.' and 2. 'Why wealthy countries must not drop nuclear energy: coal power, climate change and the fate of the global poor.' Each result includes a brief description and a 'PDF Full Text' link.

The search field is displayed above the Result List. Your search terms, limiters and expanders are retained. To revise your search, you can apply the limiters under **Limit To**. Click the **Show More** link to view all available limiters and expanders.

